

ANNUAL REPORT



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SCOUT HEADQUARTERS

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A N N U A L R E P O R T

"Opportunity tapped at a door with a chance for the person within; she rapped till her fingers were sore, and muttered, 'Come on let me in. Here is something I know you can do, here's a hill you can climb. But the person inside very quickly replied, 'Sorry I just haven't got time'.

"Opportunity wandered along in search of a man who would rise. She said to the indolent throng, 'Here's a chance for the fellow who tries'. But each of them said with a smile, 'I wish I could do it, but I'm very busy today, and I'm sorry to say that I haven't got time'.

"At last opportunity came to a man who was burdened with cares and said, 'I now offer the same opportunity that has been theirs. Here's a duty that ought to be done. It's a chance if you've got time to take it'. Said the man with a grin, 'Come along pass it in -- I'll either find time or make it'.

"Of all the excuses there are, by which this old world is accursed, this haven't got time' is by far the poorest, the feeblest, the worst. A delusion it is, and a snare. If the habit is yours, you should shake it, for if you want to do what is offered to you, you'll either find time or you'll make it."

A N N U A L - M E E T I N G

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7th, 1 9 5 1 TIME 8:00 P.M.

S H E B A N D O W A N

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Once again, as President of the Oshawa Boy Scouts Association, it is my duty and privilege to report to you, citizens of Oshawa, and give you an account of our stewardship in managing and directing the affairs of Scouting in this district for the past year.

Last year the citizens of Oshawa interested in Scouting, who attended the Annual Meeting, saw fit to retain me as President of the Local Association and helped me to fulfil the duties of this office by electing to the Executive Committee other interested citizens with whom it has been an inspiration and pleasure to work. These members of the Executive Committee have all been assigned to various working committees. The Chairmen of these committees will present to you tonight, a brief report summarizing the activities of their committee, which I trust you will find informative and interesting. These reports will constitute a summary of our stewardship for the past year and before the close of this meeting, you will be asked for your endorsement and approval.

However, since Scouting is a true democratic institution, we want you to feel quite free in asking questions regarding the reports you will hear.

Since the reports will be fairly comprehensive, there is no need for me, as President to encroach on the territory to be covered by the committee reports. There are, however, areas in which I feel a few comments from me might be permissible.

BY-LAWS

Last year I reported to you that we were in the process of developing a set of By-laws by which this Association would operate. I can now report to you that the approval of these By-laws from Provincial Council has been obtained and the booklets containing these By-laws have been printed and are now ready for distribution.

RULINGS

Last year around Christmas time we were besieged with numerous requests from various organizations and groups of people to rent our Athol Street Headquarters and Council Hall, Camp Samac, for New Year's Eve Parties.

To rent these properties and charge a fee would be contravening the provisions of the tax regulations which permits the Boy Scouts Association to enjoy tax exemption. However, it would be permissible, according to our understanding, to let out these properties and accept a gift to the Scout Association. Rather than have any stigma attached to the Scouting Association through the misuse of its properties, since it is almost impossible to control the celebrants in a New Year's Eve Party, a ruling was handed down that all Scout Properties would be closed on New Year's Eve. This was later confirmed by a regular motion, approved by your Executive Committee, that "all Scout Properties without reservation, will be closed on New Year's Eve to all functions".

PERSONNEL

In the report you will hear from the Camp Samac Advisory Committee, reference is made to the change in personnel with respect to the Camp Ranger and the Executive Commissioner. In this connection, I feel that for the matter of the record and your enlightenment, further comments are necessary.

When Mr. Saunders submitted his resignation as Camp Ranger, in April of this year, the Executive Board felt that the home on the Camp property was too valuable an asset to be turned over to some person who would not appreciate its value. Further, it was felt that as time goes on, the activities of Scouting in this community are going to centre more and more around Camp Samac. Also in view of the fact that the Executive Commissioner was charged with the responsibility of managing the affairs at Camp Samac and under whose authority the Camp Ranger functions, it was felt desirable that the Executive Commissioner should take up residence at the Camp. An approach was made, therefore, to Mr. Richardson, our Executive Commissioner, to ascertain if he would be willing to make such a move.

It should be pointed out that due to the housing situation here in Oshawa in 1950 when Mr. Richardson came on our staff, it was impossible for him to obtain satisfactory housing accomodation and it was, therefore, necessary for him to have a home built for himself and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson just moved into their own home in November of 1950. Then in April of 1951, we asked them to give it up and come and live at Camp Samac. This decision was not an easy one for them to make after just having their new dream home built and furnished to their individual desire. Moreover, in taking up residence at Camp Samac, they fully

realized that the privacy of their home and family life would to a large extent be disrupted and encroached upon by the Scouting fraternity. We feel, from a Scouting point of view, that to have the Executive Commissioner and his family in residence at Camp Samac has been very definitely to our advantage. I sincerely trust that all interested people in the Scout Organization will fully appreciate that although Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are in residence here at Camp Samac, and willing to co-operate in the furtherance of Scouting in this community at all times, we on our part should be considerate of them and not intrude unnecessarily on the privacy of their home.

In September we were obliged to accept the resignation of our Association Secretary, Mr. J. E. Gillette. Mr. Gillette has served Scouting in Oshawa for a number of years, for the past two years as Association Secretary. On the first of September, Mr. Gillette took up residence in St. Catharines which necessitated his resignation from our organization. Due to the fact that Mr. Gillette's resignation was so close to the time of our Annual Meeting, no replacement was made to fill this vacancy. We have already expressed our thanks and appreciation to Mr. Gillette by letter and in order that he won't be lost to Scouting entirely, we have recommended to the St. Catharines Association that our loss is their gain.

GENERAL

This past year has not seen any outstanding expansion of our Scouting activities. Actually, we as an Association, feel that we were quite fortunate to have retained our activity record of the year 1950, due to the fact that there were no swimming facilities at Camp Samac this summer.

With the acquisition of a magnificent swimming pool which will go into operation next year, we can look forward, confident of a greatly increased Scouting activity in Oshawa this next year. The year 1951 might properly be termed a year of consolidation. Monies have been expended to put our property and equipment in good condition. Much time has, of necessity, had to be devoted to this type of work rather than to increasing the number of boys in the Scout Movement. Leadership for the boys of Scout age (11 to 16½) is one of our biggest problems but I feel confident that the new Executive which you will elect tonight will have more time to devote their energies to the obtaining and training of men to fill this urgent need because of the spade work we have performed this year.

Now, as my term of office draws to a close, I would be remiss in my duty if I did not express my personal thanks and appreciation to all the members of the Executive and members of the uniform side of Scouting who have assisted me during the past two years.

I would especially like to single out Mr. Alker, the District Commissioner, who like myself has completed his term of office, and will be replaced by a new District Commissioner. Through Mr. Alker's co-operation, I feel that the uniform side of Scouting and the lay side of Scouting for the past two years have functioned as a well organized team.

Mr. Alker has made a magnificent contribution to Scouting in Oshawa and I feel quite confident from my experience in working with Mr. Alker that he will hold himself ready to give any assistance to the Executive Committee that they may require of him.

I would also like to single out Mr. Richardson for his willing co-operation and his sincere desire to see Scouting promoted in Oshawa. It is not generally known but Mr. Richardson has served this organization far

OFFICERS FOR 1951

Patron:

Colonel R.S. McLaughlin

HONORARY PRESIDENTS

Colonel W.E. Phillips
W.A. Wecker
J.J. English
J.H. Beaton
A.C. Storie
J.B. Highfield

PAST PRESIDENTS

J.H. Rigg
W.G. Corben
T. Hopkins
Colonel F. Chappell
W.L. Pierson

EXECUTIVE BOARD

B.S. Edmondson
A.G. Coppin
R.S. McMillan
J.E. Gillette
S.T. Hopkins
E.S. Alker
S.A. Richardson

President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
District Commissioner
Executive Commissioner

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(The foregoing Officers, Past Presidents and the following)

R. Argo	W. Hancock
Dr. W.K. Blair	A.S. Hill
R. Burr	A.C. Love
A.S. Clark	Dr. I.J. Metcalfe
L.W. Currell	G.R. McLaughlin
O.C. Eagle	Rev. J.K. Moffatt
J.C. Fetterly	L.S. Peacock
G.H. Gibbard	D.H. Rice

Representatives

Scouters Club - E. Simmons
Ladies Aux. Board - Mrs. Wm. Corbett

Service Clubs

Lions	- P. Hudson
Kiwanis	- Dr. I.J. Metcalfe
Kinsmen	- G. Bell
Rotary	- E. Lovell

Byron S. Edmondson - Member to Canadian General Council and to Provincial Council.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

to

The Executive Committee of The Boy Scouts Association "District of Oshawa"

Camp Samac

Chairman:- R.S. McMillan
G.R. McLaughlin
A.G. Coppin
J.K. Moffatt
B. Murdock

Group Contact

Chairman:- Dr. I.J. Metcalfe
L.W. Currell
A.C. Love
J.C. Fetterly
W.G. Corben

Headquarters

Chairman:- W. Hancock
A.S. Clarke
W.G. Corben

Plan Achievement

Chairman:- H.J. Rigg
A.S. Hill

Apple Day

Chairman:- R. Burr

Finance

Chairman:- S.T. Hopkins
R. Argo (Auditor)
R. Burr
O.C. Eagle

Badge Board

Chairman:- D.H. Rice
V. Walker
R. Holden

Honour Board

Chairman:- L.S. Peacock
R. Argo
T. Hopkins

Sea Scout

Chairman:- G.H. Gibbard
J. Gillette

THE 1950-51 DISTRICT STAFF

District Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
A.D.C. for Cubs
D.C.M. for Cubs
D.R.L.

Edward S. Alker
Stanley A. Richardson
Mrs. Edward S. Alker
Helen Meredith
(Charles K. Anderson)

SCOUTERS & GROUPS ACTIVE-OCTOBER 1951

Cubmasters

1st A - Leola Corneal (Acting)
1st B - Muriel Wilson
3rd A - Joy Buchanan
3rd B - Robert Magill
4th - Joan Jackson
5th - Eleanor Stewart (Acting)
6th - Marjorie Rundle
7th A - Helen Fields
7th B - Patricia Nobbin
8th A & Edith Thompson
8th B - Dorothy May Bradley (Acting)
9th - Charlotte Fairhart (Acting)
10th - Mrs. F. Phelps
12th - Mildred Vetzal
14th - Kathleen Tink
15th - June Fudger
16th - Campbell Ross

Scoutmasters

1st - Cecil Charles McKnight
3rd - Bruce Murdock
4th - Donald Halloway
5th - Jack Norris
6th - Ross Asseltine
7th - Charles Collard
8th - Donald Holden
9th - John Buckley
10th - Frank Phelps
11th - Edward Robinson
12th - Chris. Willoughby
14th - William Perrow
15th - Edward Simmons
16th - Hugh Hutcheson

Roverleaders

4th - Charles Skea
7th - William Owens
8th - Charles Anderson

PRESIDENTS of the LADIES' AUXILIARIES 1950-51 CHAIRMEN of GROUP COMMITTEES

1st - Mrs. S. McReelis
3rd - Mrs. B. Tyers
4th - Mrs. A.L. Weeks
5th - Mrs. J. Brock
6th - Mrs. E. Brown
7th - Mrs. C. Anderson
8th - Mrs. L. Pine
9th - Mrs. A. Begin
12th - Mrs. C.A. Greentree
14th - Mrs. A. Robinson
15th - Mrs. C. Keith
16th - Mrs. S. Norton

1st - Mr. Wm. F. Manuel
3rd - Mr. Clarence Cox
4th - Mr. L.M. McMurtry
5th - Mr. Thos Blight
6th - Mr. Frank Crawford
7th - Mr. G. Attersley
8th - Mr. A. Harrell
9th - Mr. W. Hanley
10th - Mr. C.E. Crouse
11th - Mr. Wm. Stonehouse
12th - Mr. G. Robinson
14th - Mr. Charles Templar
15th - Mr. Clarence A. Keith Sr.
16th - Mr. R.D. Pearse

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

With the coming to a close of the 1950-51 Scout Year, we note the passage into time and the pages of history of another successful and progressive period. Like all years, that eventually pass into retirement, 1950-51 had its various and accepted changes which are inevitable with a progressive movement such as Scouting surely is.

As secretary of the Association it has been my pleasure to attend the monthly Executive Committee Meetings, Board Meetings, and to attend to the various duties which fall to the lot of a secretary. In them all I have enjoyed the pleasant associations with the many people with whom I have come in contact.

I do wish, at this time, to extend my sincere thanks, on behalf of the Executive Committee, to the many Group Committee chairmen, Scouters and others who have so ably assisted and co-operated with me in the carrying out of my duties. They are all deserving of the heartfelt thanks of the Local Association at large for their loyalty and excellent services rendered to the Troops, Packs and Rover Crews in our district.

We are particularly grateful to those Group Committeemen and other volunteers who gave so willingly of their time as canvassers on the Scout Association Team in the City of Oshawa Community Chest Drive for funds. It is through the successful efforts of the Chest Drive that Scouting is able to continue in its operation. We are grateful, also, to the Ladies' Auxiliaries whose continued keen interest in the activities within their realm assures the Groups of that added encouragement needed when the Banquets, camping equipment is required, etc.

It is with regret that this will be my last Annual Report for the Oshawa Local Association. As most of you are aware, I am now domiciled in the City of St. Catharines, Ontario, where I moved to quite recently, however, I do want you to know that it has been for me a pleasant term in office as secretary and I shall always have with me happy memories of Scouting in Oshawa.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Gillette
Secretary.



REPORT OF THE TREASURER

The Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ended September 30th, 1951, together with the Balance Sheet of the Association at September 30th, 1951, are submitted herewith.

The revenue for the year as shown by the statement amounted to \$13,046.02 while expenditures were \$14,387.88, or a net over-expenditure of \$1,341.86. This was due to two main factors; first the cost of necessary maintenance on the Headquarters building and secondly the maintenance expenditures at Camp Samac. The expenditures on the Headquarters Building covered work which had accumulated over some years and should not recur for some time. The expenditures on Camp Samac, while high may be considered as necessary to the keeping of this property in good condition. For this reason in budgeting for 1951-52 a request was made to the Oshawa Community Chest giving budget requirements of \$15,200.00 for the coming year. The Community Chest felt that the increase of \$3,400.00 from the previous year could not be granted when considering the overall requirements of all agencies, but did authorize a budget of \$14,000.00, or an increase of \$2,200.00.

While the overexpenditure this year was justified by the work accomplished and by the surplus from the past two years, it is recommended that every effort be made to keep within the budget set for 1951-52 as, if we are not able to live within this budget, other sources of funds will need to be sought.

S.T. Hopkins,
Treasurer.



OSHAWA BOY SCOUTS LOCAL ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1951

EXPENDITURES

Scout Activities

Salary Executive Commissioner	\$ 2,987.79
Annuity and Pension Contribution	70.43
Travelling Expense	338.09
Leader Training Courses (Net)	375.29
Group Insurance	110.50
Lifeguards	---
Special scouting events	<u>377.83</u>
	<u>\$ 4,259.93</u>

Headquarters Building

Janitor	\$ 140.00
Fuel, Light and Power	290.78
Insurance	96.00
Repairs, Supplies and Decorating	<u>1,699.75</u>
	<u>\$ 2,226.53</u>

Camp Samac

Salary Ranger and Temporary Help	\$ 2,088.71
Unemployment Insurance	23.02
Heat, Light and Power	1,719.77
Insurance	530.40
Repairs and Supplies	3,265.28
Taxes	<u>184.43</u>

	\$ 7,811.61
Less: Camp Revenue	<u>1,582.13</u>
	<u>\$ 6,229.48</u>

Administration

Stationery, Postage, Publicity	\$ 503.05
Telephone	256.71
Liability Insurance	166.07
Annual Meeting and Report	176.11
Provincial Quota	<u>570.00</u>
	<u>\$ 1,671.94</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

	<u>\$ 14,387.88</u>
Donations and Grants	11,912.50
Registration Fees and Interest received	314.67
Apple Day Revenue	1,828.14
Less: Expense	<u>1,009.29</u>
	818.85
	<u>\$ 13,046.02</u>
Less: Expenditures	<u>14,387.88</u>
Excess of Expenditures over Revenue	<u>\$ 1,341.86</u>

OSHAWA BOY SCOUTS LOCAL ASSOCIATION

OSHAWA, ONTARIO

BALANCE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 30, 1951

A S S E T S

Current Assets

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00	
Current Bank	520.33	
Savings Bank	1,104.19	
Dominion of Canada Bonds	<u>2,000.00</u>	
		\$ 3,674.52

Fixed Assets

Headquarters Building - Athol Street	\$ 8,800.00	
Camp Samac Land and Buildings (estimated)	<u>150,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 162,474.52</u>

CAPITAL

	163,816.38	
Net Expenditure	<u>1,341.86</u>	
		<u>\$ 162,474.52</u>



REPORT OF THE CAMP SAMAC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This past year has indeed been a busy one for the small committee appointed by your President. Our report can best be given as a progress report.

In the early fall of 1950 the cabins and Council Hall were oiled. As Winter approached the usual clean up work around the camp was carried out, boats were stored, and playing equipment was stored away.

Cupboards for storage purposes were completed in the basements of Cubland and Council Hall. This work had been going on for some time and the Ranger found time to complete the job after the winter weather arrived.

With the approach of spring your committee met at the camp for a complete survey of the campsite and buildings. We found many things to be done and were ready to start into a season of work but it was just at that time that our previous Ranger, Mr. Saunders, left us to take on another position. That meant, of course, that we had to employ a new Ranger.

With the story from then on you are well acquainted. The Association appointed a special committee to find a new Ranger, but that committee recommended that the Association move our Executive Commissioner to reside at the camp residence and that a non-resident Ranger be employed to work under the supervision of the Executive Commissioner. That recommendation was accepted by the Association, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson moved to Camp Samac and Mr. Gerald Doyle was employed as Ranger. Our change, we are happy to report, has proved to be very satisfactory.

That change took place in the early spring, just prior to tree planting day. The busiest and wettest day ever experienced at Camp Samac was Tree Planting Day in April, 1951. No one down to the youngest boy will deny that fact, the day when 21,000 trees were planted and the day when the ladies fed some 200 noisy boys.

On Tree Planting Day we also did some work on our landscaping plan at the front entrance. A green barberry hedge which we planted will, we trust, add much to the general appearance there. We also planted 16 white birch trees behind the fence and we know they will add much to the beauty of that entrance to the camp. We intend to proceed further with that work in the early spring.

When Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and their family left the lodge at Camp Samac and before Mr. and Mrs. Richardson moved in, your committee had the lodge cleaned and decorated throughout. We felt the expense involved was justified, the lodge is now in excellent condition and it will be some time before a further major expense will be necessary.

For two years we had considered the advisability of changing our tractor and equipment to facilitate better work around the camp. For the sum of \$400.00 plus our old equipment we were able to purchase the new equipment which we know is much more practical for our needs here. That expenditure will be offset by the saving in gasoline and by the amount that would have been necessary to repair the old tractor. We can as well, do a much better job of mowing the grass around the trees and as yet we have found no jobs too heavy for the much smaller tractor.

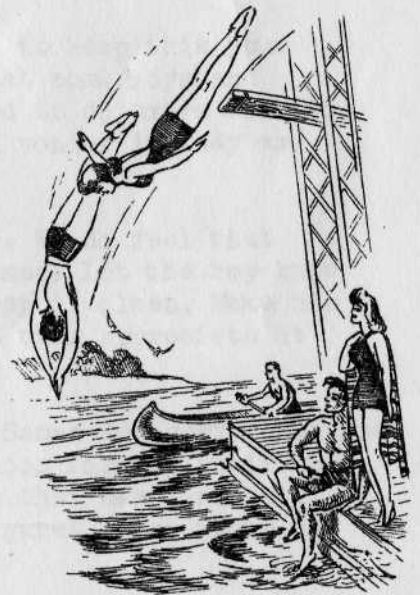
With summer upon us we found much to be done around the camp. An extra man was employed to assist our Ranger and we think you will agree they have done much to improve the general appearance. We also employed a lady to clean the cabins throughout. All cabins and Cubland were thoroughly cleaned and waxed. Sinks, cupboards and floors were scrubbed or waxed into excellent condition. A complete inventory of dishes, silverware etc. was taken and all cabins were made complete in this respect. The pots and pans, which were previously in a poor state of repair were repaired and the supply was completed. In all, the cabins were returned to A-1 condition and we as a committee intend to see that they remain that way.

A considerable amount of thought was given in the spring to the clearing of the silt from the lake to facilitate swimming and boating but we found that the expense involved would be excessive. It was at this time that the swimming pool was considered and later our Worthy Patron kindly instructed Gay Construction Co. to proceed with the pool which, as you know is now over one-half completed. It should be ready for the first dip by May 24/52. It has been decided to keep the lower end of the lake as clear as possible of silt so boating and canoeing can be carried on, but swimming must be forbidden there.

A new shed is now under construction north of Cubland to be used as a storage shed for coal, canoes, boats and implements. This will enable us to demolish the old shed near the north gate and finally clean up the unsightly location of the old farm buildings in that area.

A new section of road has been built at the north end of the camp. This eliminates the danger on the old road near the high bank. It also allows easier access for trucks to our new shed and other areas of the camp.

All roads on the camp have now been gravelled, the circle at the front entrance has been covered with crushed rock screenings in preparation for the crushed rock at a later date.



We sincerely hope that the crushed rock will add sufficiently to the appearance of the camp to warrant the expense.

A trench has been dug parallel to the road connecting Council Hall with #1 cabin. This trench is to drain the water from the field to a culvert between #1 and #2 cabins and to prevent the water running down the hill this side of #1 cabin where it did last year. That was found necessary to prevent further erosion and damage at that point.

For several months the septic tank at Cubland had given trouble until our Ranger found it necessary to dig up the drain replacing some of the tile etc. It is now in good working condition.

The well at #5 and #6 cabin was giving some trouble and tested "D" by the Medical Health Authorities. A proper over-flow drain was installed, the top was repaired and the electric pump was re-installed to replace the hand pump that had been used there for some time. The equipment is now working well and the grade of the water has improved considerably. We hope that next year will find it even better.

Boats and canoes are in poor condition and instructions have been given to have all boats and all but four canoes repaired. The four canoes are to be replaced by 2 new canoes.

Some trees have been removed at cabins 5 and 6 to allow better air circulation there to eliminate rot in the cabins, and for generally better health conditions.

We are doing our best with means at our disposal to keep this your camp in good condition. From time to time we find that some boys and leaders fail to appreciate the camp and we are forced to do extra work to "clean up after them". Rules are posted but we often wonder if they are read.

To the Scout we say, "this is your camp, use it". We do feel that leaders should encourage the boys to come to Camp Samac. Let the boy know it is his camp and that it is his duty to help to keep it clean. Make him realize that he should be proud of his Camp. he will then appreciate it more and will want to keep it clean.

I am indeed grateful to the members of the Camp Samac Advisory Committee and I extend to them my sincere thanks and appreciation for all their well thought out advice and encouragement over the season that has come to a close. As may be noted by the following facts and figures, Camp Samac has had another most progressive season.

	<u>1951</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>inc.</u>	<u>dec.</u>
Camp Permits issued	225	172	148	53	
Attendance	6,378	5,446	2,888		
(1) Day Hikers	1,362	963	1,536	399	
(2) Special Events	1,982	1,077	1,765	904	
Grand Total of recorded numbers	9,732	7,486	6,189	2,246	
Proficiency Badges earned at camp	97				
Special Course ----- Foresters	19				
Total	<u>116</u>	<u>153</u>			<u>37</u>

HEALTH

The health of the camp this year retained its high standard. At the beginning of the year the water supply was contaminated in certain wells around camp. however this was attended to and in the final report from the Provincial Dept. of Health, the well tests and health of the camp was excellent.

The Camp Medical Officer Dr. W.K. Blair made two visits to the camp, both times on call to patients. No serious illness affected the camp's routine. There was one case of Summer Heat Rash and one case of a badly bruised shin bone.

VISITORS

Many visitors from far and near paid visits to Samac this past season. They came from Hamilton, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Leeds, London, Perth, of the United Kingdom. From Washington, D.C., Madison, New York. The camp was host to the Madison Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Band this summer when they paused off overnight at Samac while enroute to Montreal's District Camp, "Tamaracouta". Other distinguished guests included Mr. Jackson Dodds C.B.E., Deputy Chief Scout for Canada; Mr. W.L. Currier, Deputy Chief Executive Commissioner for Canada; G.N. Beers, Editor Scout Leader; Mr. Frank C. Irwin, Provincial Executive Commissioner for Ontario.

The foregoing reports the progress of Camp Samac and its activities during the season just closed. We now look forward to the future, to even further strides of progressive Scouting and better Camping.

Respectfully submitted

R.S. McMillan, Chairman
Camp Samac Advisory Committee.



REPORT of APPLE DAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Apple Day Advisory Committee are extremely pleased on the occasion of the Annual Meeting of The Association in Oshawa, to present to the meeting an account of their stewardship of the 1951 Scout Apple Day, which this year fell on Saturday, April 21st.

The Association were fortunate in having excellent weather for the occasion, the sun shone for the entire day though the wind at times was chilly. I must express the thanks of the Apple Day Committee to the Executive Committee of the Association, members of Group Committees, Ladies' Auxiliaries, to Mr. Fred Roberts of General Motors and Mr. Harry Gay through whose kindness means of transportation for Apples and equipment etc. was arranged.

SPECIAL MENTION

The Apple Day Committee desire to express their gratitude to the 746 Cubs, Scouts and Rovers and last but by no means least the 79 Cubmasters, Scoutmasters and Rover Leaders and their Assistants who delved in to the hilt as salesmen for Scouting and completely sold out 60 Barrels of choice #1 Northern Spys purchased from Red Wing Orchards of Whitby. I am sure I express the sincere thanks of everyone in the Local Association for this splendid job done by our Leaders and Boys. As will be noted by the statistics given below, 1951 has recorded the highest sales in Oshawa Boy Scout Apple Day to date. Total receipts amounted to \$1,828.14

In closing this report I should draw to the attention of the reader that this year the Committee felt the need to replenish the somewhat depleted Apple Day Equipment such as Trays, Money Containers, etc. We must bear in mind, however, that these purchases will suffice our needs for some time to come.

Gross Receipts for Apple Day 1951 amounted to \$ 1,828.14

Expenditures - Advertising

Local Paper	\$ 20.16
Radic	20.00
Display Cards	5.00
Trays	286.00
Money Containers	51.80
Apple Day Tags	20.00
Apples-60 Barrels	600.00
Misc'l Expenses	6.33

Total \$ 1,009.29

Net Receipts \$ 818.85

Financial Statistics of Apple Day for the past 4 yrs. listed below

<u>Year</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net</u>
1948	\$ 1,371.04	\$ 485.00	\$ 886.04
1949	1,512.95	533.91	979.04
1950	1,381.81	457.70	924.11
1951	1,828.14	1,009.29	818.85

Respectfully submitted,

R. Burr, Chairman
Apple Day Advisory Committee.

REPORT OF THE ATHOL STREET
HEADQUARTERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

As Chairman of the Headquarters Advisory Committee I take pleasure in submitting my ninth Annual Report on the Stewardship entrusted to the said Committee for the year 1950-51.

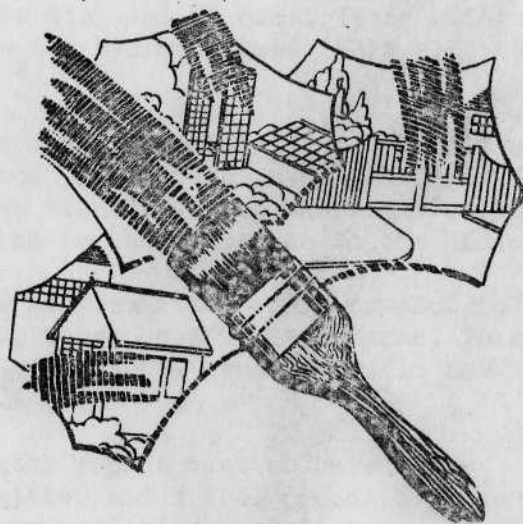
It is with a good deal of pride tinged with regret, that this report has one drawback, that the budget allotted to my Committee has been over-spent by nearly 50%. The Headquarters Building has indeed been a busy place this past season and again numerous requests for use of the Building by outside groups have had to be turned down. Headquarters is not only the permanent office of the Executive Commissioner, but three sections of the 3rd Scout Group use the building owing to lack of space in their Church. The Executive Committee meet monthly and various other Group Committees also use it for their monthly meetings. Rummage sales, teas and bazaars are also held in the Building, so one can see that it is indeed a very busy place.

Headquarters Building was donated to the Local Association by the late Mr. George McLaughlin and I feel it my duty that it should be kept in the best of repair and appearance. Owing to lack of finance during the last five or six years we have been unable, through no fault of the Committee, to undertake major renovations. Early this year after lengthy discussion, we felt that the climax had been reached and the necessary work and renovation had to be done. Therefore, we put before the Executive Committee a request for further authority with which to carry out our projects. The Executive Committee after recognizing the necessity, granted our request.

An oil burner heating system with two supply tanks have been installed. The furnace room was cleaned and whitewashed making a great improvement. The Building has been entirely re-decorated from top to bottom and the two front entrances to the Building have also received a coat of paint. New lights upstairs have replaced the old and this alone has been a great improvement at very little cost.

A fire door has been installed and exit lights placed over the exits. The brickwork on the chimney and around the door has been repaired, the chimney has been cleaned and new pipes installed in the furnace room. Both floors, upstairs and down, have been thoroughly cleaned. The auditorium floor was varnished and the hall floor downstairs painted.

The Executive Board of the Scout Mothers' Auxiliaries, very generously donated drapes for the Auditorium windows. This has added greatly to the appearance of the Auditorium. Our thanks and appreciation to the Ladies for this Good Turn. Unforeseen major repairs totalling some \$300.00 had to be undertaken when the sewerage system broke down. This necessitated the purchase of toilet bowls and tanks. The low pressure water cut-off valve, on the boiler was not acceptable to the Boiler Inspector on his routine visit, therefore another valve was installed.



These unforeseen repairs, Gentlemen, had to be done and at once. It is owing to these repairs that the Advisory Committee has had to exceed their allotted budget.

In having these repairs and improvements made to the Building a good deal of voluntary labour has helped to keep the cost within reason. As Chairman I particularly wish to extend my thanks to Stan Richardson who has given of his time and labour to help me and the Association to keep expenses to the minimum.

I would indeed be happy if in the future the Committee could present to the Association one hundred chairs similar to those used at Camp Samac. These are badly needed as at present there are only about ten good chairs in the Auditorium.

May I say at the conclusion of this lengthy report that we have had a progressive year at Headquarters and my Committee and I feel proud that the Building entrusted to our care is in a better condition than it has been for some time.

I wish as Chairman to express at this time my sincere thanks to the Committee who have worked with me, to the Headquarters staff, to Mrs. Corbett and her Ladies, to E.S. Alker, District Commissioner, for their loyal support and co-operation.

May we go forward in the interests of the Scout Movement ever striving to do better and greater things for this wonderful Youth Organization. The Stewardship Annual Report of the Headquarters Advisory Committee is herewith respectfully submitted

Yours Respectfully,

Walter Hancock, Chairman
Headquarters Advisory Committee.

Our Activities!



FOREWORD TO THE LADIES' AUXILIARIES REPORT

The Annual Meeting of the Local Scout Association is with us for another year, and it affords me great pleasure to add a brief report of the Auxiliaries and Executive Board at this time.

Plan Achievement for 1951 insured a great deal of interest in the Auxiliaries, and projects planned have been successfully completed. To list a few, these include

Donations for upkeep of buildings where groups meet.

Donations for rent and fuel for buildings used.

Purchasing of mattresses for use at 7th Group Cabin.

Donations for new buildings to House groups.

Purchasing of equipment for use in new Scout Hall, Westmount.

Increase membership in most Auxiliaries.

It has been my privilege to visit many Auxiliaries during the past year and I have noted with pleasure the improved interest in Auxiliary work, and for better understanding of the duties of Group Committees. This is very encouraging and speaks well for the future of Auxiliaries in the District of Oshawa.

The Executive Board members have had another full year of events at "Camp Samac" and by their efforts were able to purchase handsome drapes for Scout Headquarters, which I feel has made quite an improvement in this hall. Further plans for necessities are in the offing for Scout Headquarters in our 1952 Plan Achievement.

Provincial Committee for Ladies' Auxiliaries (of which your President is Treasurer) is slowly but surely making headway in the Province and membership is registered to date 275 a slight increase since my last report.

To the members of the Executive Board I offer sincere thanks for their splendid support during another successful year. Also to the members of the Local Association for their encouraging comments on the efforts of our Board Members. To a "very hard man to catch" S. Richardson, "thank you" for advice and encouragement.

Plan Achievement! A Challenge to all Scout Groups, including Group Committees and Mothers' Auxiliaries.

"BE PREPARED"

Yours most sincerely,

Mary Corbett, President
Scout Mothers' Executive Board.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE SCOUT MOTHERS' AUXILIARIES

Regular meetings of the Executive Board of the Scout Mothers' Auxiliaries have been held each month with three representatives from each of the ten Auxiliaries affiliated with the Board being in attendance.

The President, Mrs. Corbett, visited local and out of town Auxiliaries installing Officers and presenting Past Presidents' Pins, also attended the Presidents' Conference in Toronto.

Over the past year the Board purchased a Totem Pole for training courses, drapes for the Scout Auditorium and purchased tags for Apple Day.

The Executive Board during the past year served at Camp Samac, at dinners for a Leaders Course, King's Scout Appreciation Night, Kiwanis dinner for King's Scouts and First Class Girl Guides, Rotary Club, American Scouts Boys' Band, Boys and Leaders Course, served lunch on Apple Day at the Scout Hall and provided and served lunch at the Annual Meeting.

In May the Board held their Annual Meeting and election of Officers, with Mr. S.A. Richardson installing the new Officers in the following offices:

President	- Mrs. Wm. Corbett
Vice-Presidents	- Mrs. James McConnell
	- Mrs. A.S. Clark
Recording Secretary	- Mrs. T.T. Tyers
Treasurer	- Mrs. R. Warnica
Corresponding Secretary	- Mrs. J. Kellington
Executive Members	- Mrs. E. Simmons
	- Mrs. A. Bryant
	- Mrs. J. Brock
	- Mrs. W. Wagar

In May the Executive Board entertained all local Auxiliary members at a social evening in the Scout Auditorium and made a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Saunders on their departure from Oshawa.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. (T.T.) Bernice Tyers,
Recording Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT -- SCOUT MOTHERS' EXECUTIVE BOARD

APRIL 1950 - 1951

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance Brought Forward	\$ 314.09
Auxiliaries Affiliation Fees	18.00
Dinners	263.50
Donations	13.77
Visiting Convenor	3.53
Interest on Bank Account	3.30

Total Receipts

\$ 616.19

EXPENDITURES

Visiting Convenor	\$ 5.00
Winnipeg Relief Fund	25.00
Lunch L.S.A. June Meeting	4.50
Lunch- Annual Meeting L.S.A.	40.18
Dinners	149.18
Scouts attending course at Quebec	20.00
Apple Day Tags	20.00
Totem Polo - Headquarters	7.00
Auxiliaries Registrations- Provincial Comm.	10.00
Transportation	2.00
Stamps	.46

\$ 283.32

Balance in Bank - April 1951

332.87

\$ 616.19

Respectfully submitted,

Della Warnica
Treasurer.



REPORT OF THE GROUP CONTACT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

It is the aim of this Committee to assist any Group who require assistance in surmounting hurdles of a financial or organizational nature, to give advice and guidance on leadership and in general to give help to the Groups within the District wherever needed. Towards this end, the Group Contact Advisory Committee have met their obligations when called upon.

Leadership in the opinion of the Committee is the most important factor at this time. We need more young men and women to come forward and be trained to take over duties of active leadership in the uniformed ranks of the Scout Movement in Oshawa. The Group Contact Committee, through the medium of this Annual Report, extends an invitation to those who would be willing to enter the field of youth leadership in Scouting to contact the undersigned chairman. The chairman, through Scout Headquarters, will be only too pleased to explain in detail the fun, adventure and comradeship found in being a Cub, Scout or Rover Leader.

It is the aim of the Scout Movement to give every boy within the Community the opportunity to become a member if he would wish to do so. It is, therefore, the desire of the Local Association, through this Committee, to explore new fields for Sponsoring bodies willing to sponsor a NEW SCOUT GROUP. As our community grows, and it is growing, we must be ever alert to form new Groups to serve all areas so that Scouting with its character forming programme may become available to more and more boys of Cub, Scout and Rover age.

It is a pleasure here to record the present active sponsoring bodies in Oshawa District.

<u>Sponsors</u>	<u>Groups</u>
UNITED CHURCH	4
ANGLICAN CHURCH	3
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	1
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH	1
SALVATION ARMY	1
COMMUNITY	4

There are Groups in the organizational stage at the time of writing and it is the hope that by the time this Committee reports at the next Annual Meeting, the Sponsoring Bodies will have increased in numbers and so Scouting will have increased also and another progressive step of Plan Achievement gained.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. I. J. Metcalfe, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BADGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Badge Advisory Committee, consisting of Messrs. Robert Holden, Vern Walker and Don Rice, are pleased to submit their report for the past year, and to include on the following page the badge statistics for 1951. Bob Holden has done an excellent job of secretary in charge of the badge records.

It will be noted that there is a slight decrease in the number of badges awarded this year, therefore, a word of explanation should be given. There were very little swimming facilities at Camp Samac this past summer, due to construction work in progress, therefore, many of the outdoor summer badges were not passed.

Promotional work will be continued during the coming season. In closing these few remarks the Committee wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to the Board of Examiners, found elsewhere in this report, who have given much of their time and effort on behalf of Scouting within the District of Oshawa.

Respectfully submitted,

D.H. Rice, Chairman
Badge Board Advisory Committee.

THREE YEAR COMPARATIVE BADGE STATEMENT

This statement contains the totals for each year of Rank and Proficiency Badges:

	<u>1951</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1949</u>
Wolf Cub	631	528	490
Boy Scout	407	446	449
Repass (Annual)	33	16	
<u>District Totals</u>	1,071	990	939

Statistical report overleaf.



BADGES AWARDED YEAR ENDING - SEPTEMBER 30th, 1951

	<u>TROOP</u> <u>1</u>	<u>TROOP</u> <u>4</u>	<u>TROOP</u> <u>7</u>	<u>TROOP</u> <u>8</u>	<u>TROOP</u> <u>11</u>	<u>TROOP</u> <u>12</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
KING'S SCOUT BADGE		2	1		2		5
PROFICIENCY BADGES							
Aero Engineer	1						1
Airman	1						1
Ambulance	7			1	2		10
Athlete					4		4
Auto Mechanic				2			2
Camp Cook			4		1		5
Carpenter					1		1
Citizen				2			2
Cyclist	10		1	1	2	1	15
Entertainer					1		1
Fireman	3		1		4		8
Handyman	5	3			1		9
Laundryman	5	2			1		8
Leatherworker					1		1
Naturalist					1		1
Pathfinder	10	2	1	3	2		18
Plumber	8	1					9
Public Health			6				6
Rescuer					2		2
Stalker			1				1
Swimmer			2				2
Forester							19
	50	10	17	9	25	1	131

SCOUT AND CUB RANK BADGE SUMMARY

<u>CUB -</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>SCOUT -</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1949</u>
Tenderpad	230	199	149	Tenderfoot	156	130	120
1st Star	112	98	110	2nd Class	69	53	48
2nd Star	108	71	55	1st Class	46	31	22
Proficiency	181	160	176	King's Scout	24	13	8
				Bushman's Thong	0	0	1
				Proficiency	112	219	250
CUB TOTAL	631	528	490	SCOUT TOTAL	407	446	449

THE OSHAWA BOY SCOUTS LOCAL ASSOCIATION - BADGE EXAMINERS.

The Thanks of the Association go out to these men, who give freely of their time and effort in the Teaching and Passing of the Scout Badges.

Mr. H. Picken, 17 Arlington Avenue
Mr. W. McNeil, 145 Roxborough Avenue
Mr. A. G. Coppin, 227 Arthur Street
Mr. P. Kennedy,
Mr. T. A. McLennan, 622 Simcoe St., N.
Mr. R. McNab, 149 Alexandra St.
Mr. H. M. Cranfield, c/o Cranfield Motors Sales
Mr. W. L. Pierson, 40 Gibbon Street
Mr. G. L. Roberts, 133 Alexandra Street
Mr. R. Wilkins, 597 Masson Street
Mr. H. F. Millen, 114 King St. E.
Mr. J. Victor, 34 King St. W.
Mr. L. Brocklehurst, 72 Ritson Road, S.
Mr. J. L. Beaton, c/o Beaton's Dairy
Mr. S. Bagg, c/o Ideal Dairy
Mr. E. J. Weir, 28 Centre St.
Mr. H. Beaton, c/o Beatons Dairy
Oshawa Fire Department-Contact Chief Elliott.
Mr. M. F. Kirkland, 105 Wood Street
Mr. S. Gales, 99 Connaught Street
Mr. R. Moon, 127 Sutherland
Mr. K. M. Hutchison, 596 Somerville Avenue
Mr. W. Igel, Oshawa Police Dept.
Mr. W. G. Rapley, 414 Mary Street
Mr. J. H. Rigg, 101 Frederick Street
Mr. J. H. Bateman, 241 Clarke Street
Mr. P. Pellette, c/o C. R. A.
Mr. F. Pawson, Apt. 15, Simcoe Manor
Mr. M. Gouldburn, 603 Hortop Avenue
Mr. Pankhurst, c/o Campbell's Studio
Mr. E. Allin, c/o Campbell's Studio
Mr. W. Hancock, 19 McMillan Drive
Mr. A. E. Derameux, 680 Masson Street
Me. W. McNeill, 145 Roxborough Avenue
Mr. W. Fitches, 18 Arlington Avenue
Mr. S. Tutton, 11 Brock St. East
Mr. F. J. Donevan, 365 King St. East
Miss D. VanLuven, 104 Lauder Road
Mrs. O. D. Friend, 124 Ritson Rd. South
Mrs. A. Hobbs, 3¹/₂ Simcoe St. South
Col. F. Chappell, 45 Connaught Street
Dr. C. W. Ferrier, 103 King St. East
Dr. Blair, 22 McLaughlin Blvd.
Chief O. D. Friend, Oshawa Police Dept.

BY THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Another year has come and gone. One in which, all who are connected with Scouting in Oshawa may be justly proud. We have not had a large increase in the number of boys, but we certainly have consolidated our Groups as a whole, making for better Group Committees, Ladies' Auxiliaries and efficiently trained leaders.

With "Plan Achievement" as our theme and goal, we have taken progressive strides in the first year, of this three year planned chart, for the advancement of Scouting. We have gained considerable in LEADERS and SUPPORTERS. We have increased our Group and individual service. All Groups can well be proud of their achievements, I know that they have their second year of the plan well in hand, with their sights aimed much higher.

In this my closing term of office, may I say, what a pleasure it has been to work and co-operate with Mr. Byron S. Edmondson and his Executive Committee, with Mrs. Wm. Corbett and her Committee of Ladies' Auxiliaries and with the District Staff. Such a successful year would not have been accomplished without their wholehearted co-operation and enthusiasm. For their unselfish efforts on behalf of Oshawa Scouting I tender my sincere and grateful thanks.

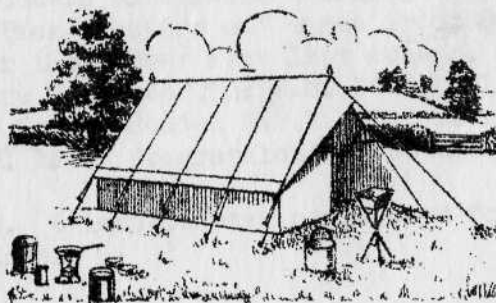
I take this opportunity on behalf of the many Cubs, Scouts and Rovers in Oshawa, to express sincere thanks to all the Leaders of the district, who have so faithfully continued to pass on to the boys the spirit of Scouting, giving them a wider outlook, a clearer vision of the opportunities that lie before them. May you as leaders continue your untiring efforts and faithful service to your country and its youth, by always helping them, to aim for higher ideals and character, with an understanding and open mind. Remember the dreams and adventurous spirit of these boys should be guarded zealously, so that the youth coming to maturity may be blessed with long pleasant memories, of fellowship with their brother scouts, with respect for you who helped to shape and guide their destiny, for as Shakespeare once said "We are such stuff as dreams are made of". Do not be awed by your responsibilities, but approach it with a smile of pleasure, realizing that each in his own small way, is helping to make this a more democratic and better world to live in, plus the personal pleasure of working with the BOY.

I realize that everyone in Scouting works one with the other, in a spirit of brotherly co-operation, giving each his best, towards a better and clearer future for the boy, and all should share equally in the appreciation. Therefore I would be remiss not to express my appreciation as Commissioner to our genial Executive Commissioner S.A. Richardson, whose spirit and drive has done so much to put Oshawa Scouting on such a successful plain., also to our friend and advisor Field Commissioner J.A. Atkinson from Provincial Headquarters, who has added so much pep and energy to our training courses, -well done and many thanks.

In closing I know that Oshawa Scouting is going to continue to go forward slowly, but with a progressive stride, in helping to make Oshawa grow with a continued supply of citizens of stirring character and individuality that will make this community second to none.

I offer my sincere wishes to the incoming Executive for a successful year ahead, and my continued service to Scouting, to do my best at all times along with them, to further Scouting for the boy, Long may we remember the words of our founder Lord Baden Powell, when he said "The aim of scout training is to replace self with service, to make lads individually efficient, morally and physically, with the object in view of using that efficiency for the service of the Community.

E.S. Alker,
District Commissioner.



CENSUS



The census returns as of October 31st, 1951 while in actual comparison shows only a slight increase over 1950, I think it only fair to explain that the proven inactivity of two Troops is the responsible reason for the slight increase shown in the actual census returns shown elsewhere in this report. I hasten to add, however, that steps are being taken to re-open these two Troops and others just as soon as responsible leadership can be found.

CAMPING

Camping both indoors in the winter and under canvas during the Spring, Summer and Fall has made progressive strides during the past season. Eight Troops have spent a summer period under canvas, this is an increase of three over 1950. All told 29,647 boy days have been provided at Camp Samac in 1951, in comparison to the 14,642 boy days for 1950.

PROFICIENCY BADGES

The badge report shows a decrease in outdoor badges gained at Samac this season, however this is offset by the number of instructional periods held this year which I am sure will bear fruit next season. For a further and more detailed report on badge work you will find it in the Badge Board's report.

LEADER TRAINING

Three preliminary courses for the District were held during the past year, two for Pack Scouters and one for Troop Scouters. A total of 69 Scouters gained benefit from the training.

The District sent 6 Scouters to Gilwell training at Blue Springs Scout Reserve, Acton, three Pack Scouters and three Troop Scouters. This represents an increase of 50% over the number sent last season. All 6 leaders qualified. Those who qualified were Kathleen Tink C.M. 14th; Helen Dutchak A.C.M. 15th; June Fudger C.M. 15th; Donald Holden S.S.M. 8th; Eddie Simmons S.M. 15th and Cecil McKnight S.M. 1st. Congratulations to these Scouters.

Correspondence Courses. 6 leaders have registered for this part of the leader training programme.

During the past season 4 Bronze Arrowhead Courses have been held to train the Patrol Leaders and potential Patrol Leaders. All these courses were operated on the Troop Level.

A very successful Silver Arrowhead Course was run on a Regional Level at Camp Samac in July with 26 Patrol Leaders taking the course. There were 5 candidates from Oshawa, all of whom passed.

REGISTRATION

Only two Groups remained unregistered at the close of the registration period for 1951 and these came in shortly afterwards complete with the annual registration fee of 25¢ per Cub and 50¢ per Scout and Rover.

SCOUTERS CLUB

The uniformed leaders of the movement had a very progressive season under the chairmanship of Eddie Simmons S.M. of the 15th. It is at the Scouters Club that Scouters can get together to discuss the various problems within their respective Packs, Troops and Crews and so come to an understanding of uniformity within the Groups. It has not been all work and no play, on various occasions during the scout year they have enjoyed, along with their hosts or guests, enjoyable social evenings.

CAMPOREES

Two very successful camporees were held in the District, one in June for the Cubs and one in September for Scouts. Both Camporees were well organized and attended, and the programmes of each evenly divided into instructional and games, indicative of the Game of Scouting, a period of work and play.

TREE PLANTING

The Scouts turned out on April 27th to 29th inclusive and did a splendid job of planting some 21,000 trees from Maple to Scotch Pine. This particular Good Turn by the Scouts of the District to their own camp took the form of an instructional week-end from Friday night to Sunday afternoon. The programme included lectures on forestry and tree planting given by the Department of Lands and Forests for the Province of Ontario. Nineteen Scouts received their FORESTERS BADGE after further study and having passed the required tests as laid down by P.O. & R. for Canada. It was a wet week-end but the spirit of the camp never wavered. Some 60 Scouts from the District of Toronto came down on the Sunday along with the Cubs from Oshawa to assist in the final push to plant the 21,000 trees. The Association is most grateful to those who planned this "Operation Tree Planting" and especially Scoutmaster Don. Holloway upon whom rested the main direction.

CONFERENCES

Some 25 Leaders and Ladies' Auxiliaries members attended a real live wire Central Ontario Conference at Midland on May 12th, 1951. It was agreed by all who were fortunate to attend that it was the best yet. Everyone went to learn something and everyone did.

ANNUAL PROVINCIAL MEETING

Oshawa was well represented at the Annual Provincial Meeting this year in the persons of Messrs. B.S. Edmondson, President; A.G. Coppin, Vice-President; R.S. McMillan, Vice-President; H.J. Rigg, Immediate Past President; E.S. Alker, District Commissioner and S.A. Richardson, Executive Commissioner. It was an enjoyable gathering at which everyone came away with the feeling that our Provincial Ship had a solid rudder.

KING'S SCOUT DINNERS

On two separate occasions this past season Oshawa King's Scouts were honoured. In February on the date nearest to B.P.'s birthday the Kiwanis Club of Oshawa honoured the King's Scouts and the 1st Class Guides of the City at a Kiwanis luncheon held at Camp Samac.

The second occasion was the evening of February 13th when some 31 King's Scout certificates were presented to the 31 Scouts by Jackson Dodds, C.B.E. Deputy Chief Scout for Canada. This was a most inspiring ceremony to behold, it left little doubt in the minds of those who witnessed it or read of it in the paper that Scouting is doing a job.

FATHER AND SON BANQUETS

All Groups held their annual father and son banquets at which a representative from the Executive Committee or the District Staff was present.

FIELD WORK

The District Staff have travelled here and there in an effort to assist all those Packs and Troops, Crews and Group Committees that needed or asked for a little assistance in some of the many problems that do crop up from time to time.

INTERNATIONAL VISITS

Oshawa Groups have travelled to parts of the United States to visit other Scout Groups in that country. In return a number of American Groups have visited Oshawa and enjoyed their stay at Camp Samac.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion to my report I would like to appeal to those who may read this recording of Scout activities within the City of Oshawa, to consider giving some of their time to the youth of the community, to serve Scouting either on the uniformed or lay side of the Movement. We are proud of our achievements over the years, in closing I quote Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth of Nations "Lets have MORE PEOPLE doing less; BETTER".

Respectfully submitted,

Edward S. Alker
District Commissioner.

A REMINDER /



GOOD TURNS

Good Turns are a unique feature of the Scout Movement and it is quite incorrest to term them Good Deeds. Scout Headquarters endeavours during the year to keep abreast and record for inclusion in the Annual Report the many Good Turns rendered by the Cubs, Scouts and Rovers of Oshawa from time to time. However, it can be well understood that not all Good Turns are reported in by the Packs, Troops and Crews, however, we record below a number of Good Turns rendered by the district.

Headquarters Parking area kept clear and tidy of weeds.

Rovers played hosts to Rovers from Vancouver, B.C., while enroute to the 1st Canadian Rover Moot, Blue Springs.

Chapel grounds at Camp Samac kept clear of weeds, etc.

Scouts, Cubs and Rovers assisted the Ranger at Camp Samac in clearing the front grounds of some estimated 12,000 stones and rocks to permit the easy cutting of the grass by the tractor mower.

Scouts assisted the Camp Committee in planting the green barberry hedge last spring.

Scouts acted as guides at the home of Col. R.S. McLaughlin upon the occasion of the annual visit to Col. McLaughlin's gardens of Rotary International.

Carol singing at Christmas time is among the Good Turns noted.

Scouts offered their services to the Lions and B'Nai B'rith to be ushers, etc. at the Oshawa Fair.

Scout Leaders served as judges in the childrens parade sponsored by the Oshawa Rotary Club.

Scouts assisted the Community Chest in the delivery of Red Feather posters for the Chest Drive.

A REMINDER !



C E N S U S

The census though not showing a large increase during the past year is indicative of the Scout Movement holding its own in the Community.

COMPARATIVE CENSUS FIGURES

1947 -- 1951 inclusive

	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>Inc.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
Scouters, Cubs, Scouts, Rovers	1,060	995	1,072	1,168	1,199	31	
Cubs	515	515	531	589	596	7	
Scouts	411	324	431	466	456		10
Rovers	25	30	46	61	66	5	
Scouters	103	120	110	116	135	19	
2 Star Cubs	31	31	42	71	108	37	
1st Class Scouts	8	18	19	31	46	15	
King's Scouts	6	9	13	13	24	11	
Groups	14	15	14	14	14		
Packs	17	17	17	17	17		
Troops	14	15	14	14	14		
Crews	2	2	3	3	3		
Group Committees	14	15	14	14	14		
Ladies' Auxiliaries	10	10	10	12	12		



A BIG JOB

1951

Plan Achievement has played an important part in the District of Oshawa Scout programme during this past year. We enter the second year of the plan secure in the knowledge that, throughout the district as a whole, we have **ACHIEVED** our **OBJECTIVES** for the year 1951. The following statistics will make public the progress made to date of Oshawa Groups.

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1. Two Star Cubs have increased by 10% in the past year.
 2. 75% of the District Packs have held rambles during the summer.
 3. 48% of the sixers in our Packs are Two Star Cubs.
 4. Each Pack has made a definite step towards the fulfilment of their objectives.
 5. 45% of the Patrol Leaders are 1st Class.
 6. Camping under canvas has increased by 35% over 1950.
 7. 307 Oshawa Scouts camped out under canvas for three days or more this past year.
 8. Through visits and reports, every Group has made some definite steps of advancement.

The foregoing is indicative that Plan Achievement is a working plan and that it has inspired Scouting on all levels to achieve these ever to be desired objectives.

The experience of Scouters from coast to coast indicates the need for **ESTABLISHMENT OF GOALS OF ACHIEVEMENT**, the **IMPROVEMENT OF TRAINING**, and the **ATTRACTION INTO SCOUTING** of **MORE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE ANXIOUS TO SERVE THEIR FELLOWS**. Plan Achievement is designed to help your Groups.

This is not a new method of Scouting. This is not getting away from the basic principles of B.P. Scouting. Rather, it is 'Planned Action' to ensure that Scouting **CONTINUES** -- note the word **CONTINUES** -- to be a movement **NOTED FOR ITS GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE YOUNG LADS OF THIS COUNTRY**.

We will achieve the objective of the plan by concentrated attention to **SERVICE, LEADERSHIP** and **SUPPORTERS**.

In the knowledge that Plan Achievement has something to offer Oshawa Scouting and as chairman of the Plan Achievement Advisory Committee **LET'S ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES**, and **TACKLE** the Tasks of 1952 and 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

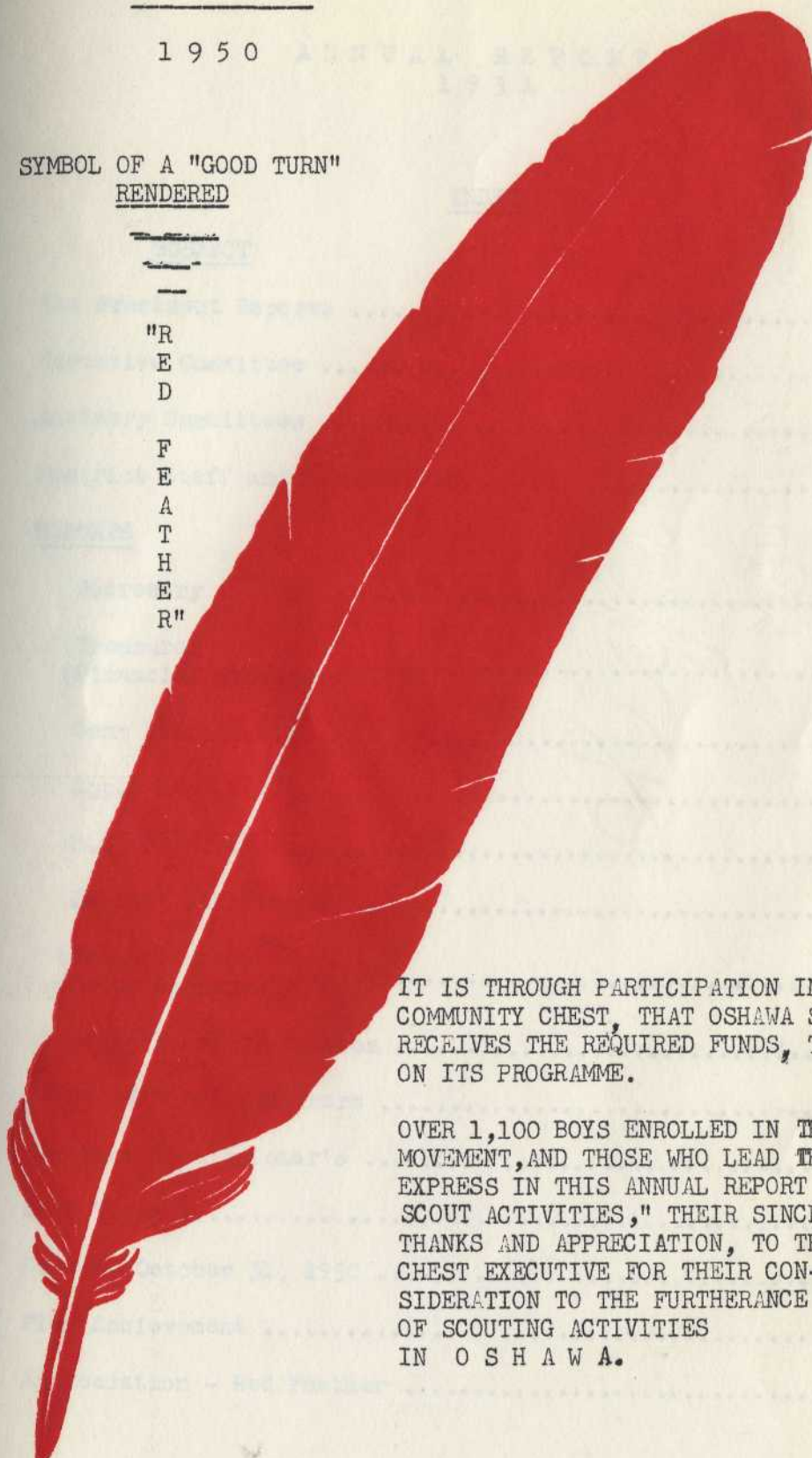
H.J. Rigg, Chairman
Plan Achievement Advisory Committee.

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Not one in a hundred of our own people knows this . . . Scouting is not a thing that can be taught by wording it in public speeches, nor by defining it in print. Its successful application depends entirely on the grasp of the Scout spirit by both trainer and trainee. What this spirit is can only be understood by outsiders when they see it ruling, as it already does to a vast extent, the thoughts and the actions of each member of our brotherhood.